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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

PATENT

Docket No. : 55930/DBP/N75

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled COMPUTER DEVICE FOR MANAGING DOCUMENTS IN MULTI-USER MODE, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

X was filed on March 30, 2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/FR2004/000798 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date (day/month/year)</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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